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TAGS: OREP (SOLARZ, STEPHEN J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ

REQUEST EMBASSY PARIS TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN SOLARZ TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
FRENCH M, ALAIN POHER

QUOTE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT: I MAY BE IN A POSITION TO STOP OFF IN

PARIS EN ROUTE TO SENEGAL ON APRIL 10 IN CONNECTION WITH
A FACTFINDING MISSION FOR THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS WHICH I AM ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE TO SEVERAL OF
THE SAHELIAN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA. I AM CABLING YOU NOW IN
ORDER TO FIND OUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO
SEE ME ANY TIME ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10. IF I LEAVE FOR
SENEGAL VIA PARIS I WOULD BE ARRIVING SUNDAY AT 9:05 IN
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THE MORNING ON TWA 890 AND I WOULD BE LEAVING PARIS ON
MONDAY, APRIL 11 AT 9:00 IN THE MORNING ON RK 07. I
REALIZE THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SEE ME ON
EASTER SUNDAY AND, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER WITH
ME AT THAT TIME I WOULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND IT.
UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, I AM SIMPLY NOT IN A POSITION
TO EITHER COME EARLIER OR LATER GIVEN THE TIME PRESSURES I

AM UNDER HERE IN WASHINGTON. A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE WE SAW EACH OTHER LAST IN CONNECTION WITH OUR COMMON EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SYRIA. THERE HAVE BEEN IN PARTICULAR SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PLIGHT OF THE SINGLE GIRLS AND, IN FACT, A HIGH-LEVEL TWO-MAN MISSION FROM THE SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN OUR COUNTRY HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SYRIA DURING WHICH THEY ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS ON THE SUBJECT, NOT ONLY WITH ALL OF THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY THERE, BUT WITH IMPORTANT OFFICIALS OF THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR YOU TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO USE YOUR OWN CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE TO FURTHER THE PROGRESS WHICH THEY APPEAR TO BE MAKING IN THIS CONNECTION. IF YOU CAN ARRANGE TO SEE ME ON THAT DAY I WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL BUT IF YOU CANNOT I WILL CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND. I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON. CORDIALLY, STEPHEN J. SOLARZ, MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. UNQUOTE.

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT REPLY TO THE ABOVE MESSAGE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO DEPARTMENT.
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